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In re Application of: J. Christopher Flaherty, et al.
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Applicants enclose herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application the following documents:

- 1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2) Form PTO 1449;
- 3) Cited Reference; and
- 4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit an information disclosure statement with information cited on the attached form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), full copies of the cited references are enclosed.

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No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. However, please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

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